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Dear Chief Executive,

Please see below email received from Mr Jamie Mc Carron in relation to the proposed Wind Variation Development Guidelines.

I would be very grateful if your office could provide a response to same.

Kind regards,

Paula

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To: Charlie McConalogue <Charlie.McConalogue@oireachtas.ie>
Subject: Re: Wind Variation Development

Dear Sir/Madam

I am querying the proposed changes that are being made by the Donegal County Council towards the planning guidelines of wind energy projects in the county.

Based on the information that is available on the DCC's website, it appears that the council is planning on sticking with the 10 times tip height from dwelling houses along with a vast proportion of land being labelled ineligible due to land slide risk, fresh water pearls and within view of glenveigh national park.

In my opinion this is going to make it nearly impossible to develop any future wind energy projects in the county as well as the possibility of existing wind farms not being able to regenerate when their current cycle comes to an end. If there is anything that can be done to compromise on these planning proposals it would be much obliged.

Thanks

Jamie Mc Carron

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